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Docket No.: 68143(70820)
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jun-Ichi Kawakami et al.

Application No.: 10/500,999

Confirmation No.: 3369

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Art Unit: 1626

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FUSED
IMIDAZOLE COMPOUND, REFORMATSKY
REAGENT IN STABLE FORM, AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: L. Stockton

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a request for a refund to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 with respect to the above-identified application.

Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination with a Petition for Extension of Time for Three (3) Months on July 9, 2009. This filing was made in response to a Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed April 9, 2009. The Notice set a period of reply of one month from the mailing of the Notice, i.e., May 9, 2009. Thus, the Petition for Extension of time should have been for Two (2) months.

The Extension fee was paid at \$1,110.00, but should have been paid at \$490.00, because the Request for Continued Examination was properly filed within two (2) months of the May 9, 2009 deadline.

Applicants respectfully request that \$620.00 be refunded to deposit account no. 04-1105, under Order No. 68143(70820).

Dated: September 24, 2009

Respectfully submitted,
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